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RUSSIAN GENOA CLAIMS.
RECOGNITION SOUGHT.
LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP POSSIBLE.
Genoa, April 21.
Conditions attaching to the offers indicated by the Russian reply are largely in accordance with the allied note presented last week in which the creditor governments expressed readiness to write down war debts by a percentage determinable later, also to postpone payment of undischarged interest and remit part of the latter.
They laid down, however, that no allowance was permissible in respect of debts due to foreign nationals or in respect of national rights regarding the return of their property, together with compensation for damage or loss.
COUNTER CLAIM.
Genoa, April 21.
The Russian reply regarding the London conference decisions at the outset affirms that Russia was justified in requesting recognition of her counterclaim for damages inflicted by the anti-revolutionary expeditions as a set-off for debts. The reply proceeds, however, to concede the allied proposals conditionally that war debts and unpaid interest are written down and adequate financial assistance is rendered as soon as possible.
The Russians are also prepared to restore nationalised or reserved property to its former owners with the alternative of compensation to be arranged between the parties direct or through the medium of conference arrangements.
BID FOR RECOGNITION.
The reply emphasises the necessity of foreign assistance pending which the powers will be unable to saddle Russia with debts incapable of discharge. The reply declares that Russia is unable to assume her pre-war obligations until the Soviet is recognised as the de jure government.
Genoa, April 21.
Apart from the difficulty of deciding what form the Russian payment of compensation should take, there was no difficulty apparent at today's meeting of the sub-committee which accepted the Soviet's reply as a basis for discussion and appointed a committee of experts, including neutrals to deal therewith.
GERMANY PENALISED.
Genoa, April 21.
Germany has accepted the allied conditions regarding the absence of her representatives from the sub-committee of eleven powers dealing with Russian affairs. The reply adds that Germany is prepared to collaborate with the conference with a view to reconciliation of nations both in the East and West.
Genoa, April 21.
The text of the German reply to the allied note says that Germany recognised Russia years ago. The conclusion of a treaty became possible weeks ago. Germany came to Genoa heartily desiring to co-operate with all nations for the restoration of Europe, but the proposals of the London conference took no account of Germany's interests. Acceptance of these proposals would have meant heavy Russian reparation claims against Germany.
FEARS OF ISOLATION.
The German delegation repeatedly and vainly drew attention to their misgivings in this connection. Then they learned that the consenting powers were separately negotiating with Russia and received information leading to the conclusion that an agreement not taking account of the just claims of Germany would shortly be reached. Therefore the German delegates were forced to pursue their interests alone.
The reply suggests that the Russo-German treaty might be embodied in the general Russian settlement.
FRENCH PRESS ROUSED.
Paris, April 21.
Press comments to-day sharply dissent from the view held at Genoa that the Russo-German incident is closed. The *Echo de Paris* is astounded at "the obstinate blindness which will allow the culprits' immediate return to the comity of nations."
The *Matin* declares that the conference is limping worse than ever. Nobody is deluded, by Mr. Lloyd George's electoral strategy.
The *Cochin* asserts that M. Poincare rebuked M. Barthou for taking Mr. Lloyd George's word instead of insisting on cancellation of the Russo-German treaty.

THE DOLLAR.
To-day's closing rate 2/6 1/16.
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RUSSIAN GENOA CLAIMS.
The Editor declares that the French ambassador at Berlin should be withdrawn.
The *Paris* *Parisien* states that the Chamber of Deputies will support M. Poincare in any determined action against the Germans.
LYOUD GEORGE AWAKES.
A verbatim report of Mr. Lloyd George's interview yesterday evening shows that the Premier anticipates handling over an important part of the conference work to the League of Nations for completion and execution.
Mr. Lloyd George favoured admission of the Russians and Germans to the League which will be unable to carry out pacific aims as long as half of Europe is excluded from membership.
WHITE SEA FISHING.
PROTECTING BRITISH VESSELS.
London, April 21.
Concurrently with the discussions at Genoa an international naval demonstration is being staged in the White Sea where a Christiania message reports concentration of British, Finnish and Russian warships to protect fishing.
The Russians brooked a complaint that Britain had taken forceful measures to protect shipping. On the contrary it is stated in London that the Soviets have repeatedly seized British fishing vessels outside statutory limits and refused compensation.
RUSSIAN FAMINE HORROR.
RELIEF DELEGATE KILLED AND EATEN.
Reval, April 21.
A horrible case of cannibalism has occurred at Samara. In the course of famine riots several provision stores were demolished. A delegate of the American Relief Association was killed and eaten by the rioters.
CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.
London, April 21.
A message from Moscow reports that the Commissary of Agriculture states that spring sowing has been successfully accomplished averting famine this year. Crop prospects are good.
NATIONAL WAR BONDS.
CHOICE FOR INVESTORS.
London, April 21.
Announcement is made of an offer for conversion to holders of 5 per cent. national war bonds due on October 1, 1922 and April 1, 1923 to receive in exchange either 4 1/2 per cent. treasury bonds repayable at par in April of 1932 at a rate of 100 with a cash payment of 24 or 34 conversion loan at a rate of 134 3/4 conversion loan for each £100 of 5 per cent. war bonds surrendered.
BOKHARA SITUATION.
WIDESPREAD FIGHTING.
Peshawar, April 21.
It is reported from Kabul that the situation at Bokhara is serious. There has been widespread fighting recently. Enver Pasha is leading the anti-Bolshevik forces. The president of the Bokhara Republic has fled to Afghanistan.
£150,000 SWEDISH FIRE.
SHORT CIRCUIT BLAMED.
Copenhagen, April 21.
Damage estimated at £150,000 has been caused by a huge fire extending over sixty acres at Aalborg. The blaze is believed to have been due to a short circuit. Timber and coal yards have been destroyed.

OBITUARY.
LANCE SERGEANT ANDREWS.
The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital from paralysis early this morning of Lance-Sergeant Alexander Andrews (A59) of the Hongkong Police Force.
The deceased who was stationed at the Tsimshatsui Police Station, had been in hospital for several months. As he was sinking gradually, all hopes for his recovery were abandoned a couple of weeks ago.
A young man, the deceased who was a native of Dundee, Scotland, joined the Force in 1919 after having served in the Great War in which he was wounded. He had never properly recovered from the effects of the wound, which was the direct cause of death. Paralysis at first set in the legs and gradually affected other parts of the body until

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Mr. R. E. Lindell as 1st P.M., and Mr. J. A. Fraser as 2nd.
Major C. Wilson as Acting Deputy Registrar.
Capt. Duncan Arthur as Assistant Examiner for masters and mates.
The deceased was married, but death took place.
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THIEF BECOMES MURDERER.
Because he prevented a man from robbing a woman who was worshipping at the tombs of her ancestor, a Chinese received wounds yesterday which caused his death at the Kwong Wah Hospital. The murderer, who had apparently waited his time to make the attack, has not been arrested.

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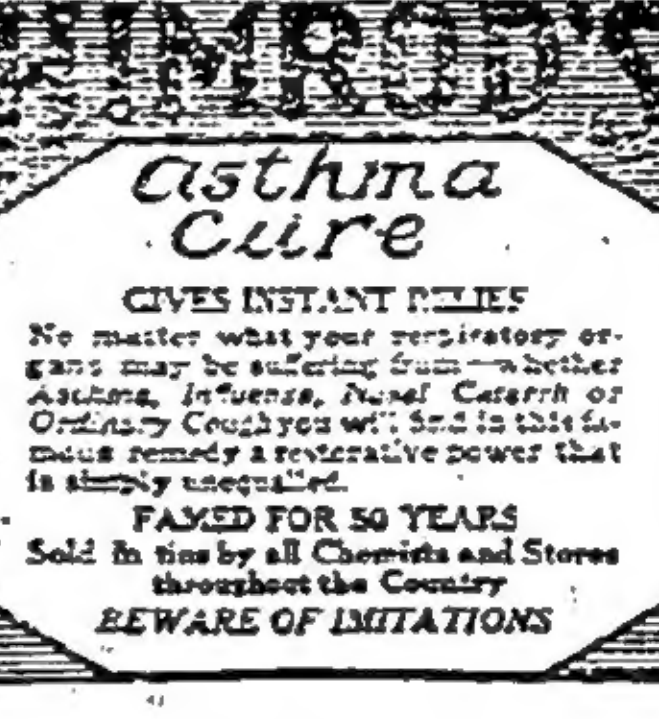
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CHURCH NOTES.**LOW SUNDAY.**The first Sunday after Easter is
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low in contrast with the high festival
of the previous Sunday. In spite of
this name it is by no means kept in
any low sense of the word, for it is
the octave of Easter, and is therefore
kept with the dignity fitting for the
occasion.In ancient days it was called
Dominica in Albis because this was
the last day when the newly baptised
appeared in their white baptismal
garments.The references to water and the
new birth in the Epistle probably
show that it was chosen on account
of the newly baptised members
appearing in white on that day.
Although the catechumens were
baptised on Easter Day, yet the
greatness of the Easter lesson precluded
mention of the new birth (if
Baptism—this theme was therefore
reserved for the following Sunday.The Gospel gives the appearance
of Our Lord to the disciples in the
Upper Room at Jerusalem on the
evening of Easter Day. The fact that
the doors were shut because the
disciples were afraid that they might
be attacked by violent Jews seems to
point to the supernatural nature of
Our Lord's Resurrection Body and
seems to show that it was capable of
appearing within a closed apartment.
That it was the same body there
is no doubt for the beholders of all
the resurrection appearances were able to recognise
their Master, to touch Him and hear
His voice, and to see the marks of
the crucifixion in Hands, Feet and
Side. But there were new qualities
to this body, as we are taught by St.
Paul that there will be with our
bodies: "It is sown in corruption;
it is raised in incorruption." "It is
sown a natural body; it is raised a
spiritual body." Yet in spite of its
spiritual qualities, the resurrection
body is in some sense material, as it
was before, for Our Lord said,
"Touch Me and handle Me—A spirit
hath no flesh and blood, as ye see me
have." And this is the great con-
solation of the Easter Season—
Christ in the First fruits
of the Resurrection Life, and
as He entered it through the grave
and gate of death, so shall we partake
of it, and shall enjoy the future
existence where there is no sorrow nor
sighing nor cause for sorrow for we
shall be in the presence of God.The latter part of the Gospel deals
with the commission of Our Lord to
His first ministers. It forms the
ordination of the first priests of the
Christian Church who were to carry
on the work of their Master when He
had ascended into Heaven. He
breathed on them and gave them the
authority with regard to Absolution,
and this authority is given to priests
in the same words in Our Ordination
Service to-day.To-morrow is also St. George's Day,
and as he is the patron saint of
England it is fitting that a full-
crowded congregation present at theaccount should be given of what is
known concerning him. As it falls
on Sunday this year, a certain
amount of prominence will be
given in to-morrow's services (see
Notice of Church Services), for
it is an opportunity of remembering
not only the saint, but England
in this age of trial and anxiety.
St. George was called in the Eastern
Church "the Great Martyr" and
commemorated in Syria by churches
founded in the 4th or 5th century.
By early tradition he is described
simply as a military tribune, born in
Cappadocia and martyred at
Bisacedia under Diocletian (A. D.
303), some accounts making him the
young man who tore down the
Imperial Edict of persecution, and
was put to death by torture. After-
wards, by accident or intention, he
was confused with George of
Cappadocia the intruding Arian
Bishop of Alexandria against
Athanasius (A. D. 336). Certain
"Acts of St. George" alleged
or corrupted by the Arians,
bringing him into conflict
with "the magician Athanasius,"
were condemned by a Synod under
Pope Gelasius in 494. Even his
independent historical existence has
been unhesitatingly doubted. How
the well known legend of St. George
—first found in complete form in the
Golden Legend, A. D. 1280—con-
nection with "England arise, is
uncertain. The legend was known in
England in the 7th century, and re-
cognised in Anglo-Saxon ritual in the
9th.But his special fame dates from the
Crusade of Richard I., and he was
acknowledged as the Patron Saint of
England (in place of St. Edward) by
Edward III., founder of the Order of
the Garter and of St. George's Chapel
at Windsor.Tuesday is St. Mark's Day. It is
clear from references in the Acts and
Epistles that he was the minister to
St. Paul and St. Barnabas in their first
missionary journey, being the nephew
of the latter. As he left them at
Perga probably because he felt the
privations too much for him, St. Paul
refused to take him on subsequent
travels. The confidence of St. Paul
was regained later, for he sent for St.
Mark when suffering his last imprison-
ment.Tradition makes him Bishop and
Martyr of Alexandria and the great
Alexandrine Liturgy bears his name.
By his closeness to the apostles he
was well fitted to write the Gospel
which bears his name.The congregations of St. Paul's
Church and St. Peter's Church took
two large picnic parties to the Staten
country on Easter Monday, where a
most enjoyable time was spent for a
few hours. These social events are
wonderful binding links to the life of
any church and certainly should be
encouraged more in Hongkong. So-
cial life and religious life, according to
the Gospel teaching, go hand in hand.Bishop Loder has been consecrating
a beautiful side-chapel as a War
Memorial at Stanley Heath. As the
chapel is dedicated to St. George,
this item of news is specially
interesting at the time.


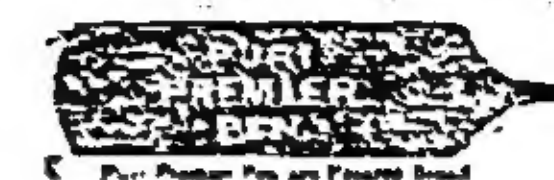
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most stirring address of the aspect of
Sacrifice.Much attention has been called to
Modernism in these Church Notes,
and some may think that too much is
being said. But after all, Modernism
is probably the greatest danger that
Christianity has to face to-day, and
thousands of our fellow Churchmen
all over the world are losing their faith
in the priesthood because of the un-
christian utterances of some of its
members. It almost seems as though
many men who lost their faith in
Christ years ago, have now leagued
together to substitute the new and
easy teachings for the changeless old.
The Bishops are at last moved to
speak. The Bishop of Edinburgh has
spoken very plainly to his Synod on
the subject and said that the issue
was clear and unmistakable—"it is
whether the Church can accept the
Christ of Unitarian Theology as well
as the Christ of the Creeds within the
same formularies," and expresses his
conviction that a clear pronouncement
by the bishops to the errors that
have been set forth at the Gorton
Conference would restore the confi-
dence which is badly shaken.At the same time Dr. Darwell Stone
has presented the following signed by
himself and sixty-four other members
of Convocation, to the Lower House:
Inasmuch as certain erroneous
interpretations concerning the God-
head of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ and His Holy Incarnation, and
concerning the doctrine of the Holy
Blessed and Glorious Trinity as set
forth in Holy Scripture and the
Catholic Creed, have been advanced
by certain clergymen of the Church
of England in a conference held at
Gorton, near Cambridge, in August,
1921, and since published in an
authentic form in a magazine called
the MODERN CHURCHMAN.And inasmuch as these opinions
have been published far and wide in
the Daily Press and the minds of
many have been deeply distressed
thereby; the members of the Faith
greatly encouraged, and the honesty
of the clergy as a body seriously
called in question:REFORMANDUM.
"That this House humbly desires
his Grace the President and their
lordships of the Upper House to
declare that such opinions are contrary
to the teaching of the Bible and the
Church."The E. C. U. has presented the most
important petition, and it is
pronounced by the Prolocutor to be
thoroughly in order, so that perhaps
something will now be done to combat
the most terrible menace that
Christianity has known in our times.**G. FALCONER & CO., LTD.**

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THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

on
TUESDAY,
April 25, 1922, at 2.30
p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A Consignment of
WHITE GOODS.
Comprising—
Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,
Damask Table Cloths 60 and 68 inches
wide, Serviettes, Turkish and Huck-
back Towels, Bed Quilts, Bed Valances,
Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Cotton Calico,
Dollies, Tray and Glass Cloths, Sheet-
ings 72 and 90 inches wide, Bed Sheets,
etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 19, 1922.

(for account of the concerned)
on
TUESDAY,
April 25, 1922, commencing at
2.50 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-
WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CARPETS,**
etc., etc.

Comprising—
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,
Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc.,
(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, &
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
etc., Electro-plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures,
Also
1 Piano by Hocking,
and several Travelling Bags.

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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 19, 1922.

on
FRIDAY,
April 28, 1922, at 10.30 a.m.,
at 10 Orient Road, Kowloon,
(opposite Orient Tobacco Manufactory).

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
therein contained—
Comprising—
Teakwood Dining and Bed Room
Suites, Rugs, Curtains, Hall Dinner
Service, Cutlery, Ice Box,
etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 20, 1922.

(for account of the concerned),
on
FRIDAY,
April 28, 1922, commencing at 2.30
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

Valuable Collection of
JAPANESE CURIOS.
Comprising—
Carved Ivory, Satsuma Porcelain,
Screens, Cloisonne, Bronzes, Em-
broideries, Lacquer and Water Color
Pictures, Damascene, Ornaments,
etc., etc., etc.

On view 27th instant.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

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INTIMATIONS.
DANCES AT THE PRINCE'S
PAVILION.

WITH the permission of the Govern-
ment, afternoon Dances, from
5 to 7, will be held in the Pavilion, on
MONDAY the 24th and TUESDAY
the 25th April.

Admission (not including refresh-
ments) 50 cents for each date.
Tickets can be obtained at Moutrie's
or at the door.

Any surplus will be sent to St. Dun-
stan's Home for the Blind.

The Hongkong Hotel Company are
kindly giving the Band, free of charge.
Hongkong, April 19, 1922.

**EX-ACTIVE SERVICE
MEN'S ASSOCIATION.**

**FANCY DRESS
MASKED
CARNIVAL**
at
PRINCE'S PAVILION
SATURDAY, 22nd April,
at 9 p.m.

BAND OF THE KING'S REGT.

TICKETS:
Single, \$3; Double \$5.00
Obtainable at Moutrie's.

MEMBERS' TICKETS:
Single, \$2; Double \$3.00
Obtainable from Committee.

OPEN TO ALL
Buffet Supper by Hongkong Hotel
inclusive.

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GRAND OPENING
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Large stock of Summer goods on
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Take advantage of our greatly
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Best leather suitcases—all sizes—
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**STAINER'S
"CRUCIFIXION"**
and Selections from
"The Messiah"
will be rendered by a Choir
of 50 Voices
on
MONDAY, 24th April, at 9 p.m.

Collection Everyone welcome.

Captain E. R. G. R. EVANS, C.B., D.S.O., R.N.
will deliver his Lecture on
THE DOVER PATROL
illustrated by magnificent slides
in the
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL,
Nathan Road, Kowloon
on
FRIDAY, April 28th at 8 p.m.
Commodore Bowden-Smith, C.B., will preside.
Admission (by ticket only) 5s.

Tickets may be obtained at the Star Ferry,
The Vicarage or Mr. A. C. Wilson, King's Park Bldg.
Proceeds for Naval Beneficence.

INTIMATIONS.
THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Thirty-third Ordinary General
Meeting will be held at the Company's
Office, St. George's Building, on
SATURDAY, 22nd April 1922, at 11.30
a.m. for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts to 28th February
1922, and electing Directors and
Auditor. The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the 15th
to the 22nd April, 1922 both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 5, 1922.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE second Grubhana is fixed for
SATURDAY, May 6th, 1922.
Draft Programmes and Entry Forms
may be obtained at Race Course,
Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay
Stables.

Entries close TUESDAY April 25th.
Hongkong, April 20, 1922.

**THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD.**

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company
will be held at the Office of the Com-
pany, St. George's Building, No. 6,
Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY,
the 26th April 1922, at 11.15 o'clock
a.m. for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report
of the General Managers for the year
ended 31st December, 1921 and elect-
ing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
THURSDAY 20th April, 1922 until
WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1922,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 13, 1922.

**SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER
CO., (1922), LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the above-named Company which
is intended to incorporate forthwith
is issuing a prospectus dated the 18th
day of April 1922 a copy of which has
been filed with the Registrar of Com-
panies, inviting subscriptions at par for
10,000 Shares of \$10 each payable as to
\$1 per Share on application, \$2 per
Share on allotment, \$2 per Share on
the 30th June 1922 and \$5 per Share
on subsequent demand.

The subscription list is now open and
will be closed on the 29th April 1922.
Copies of the prospectus can be
inspected and forms of application can
be obtained at the Office of the
Company's General Managers, Messrs.
Sheewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's
Building, Chater Road, Victoria,
Hongkong.

This Notice is not to be regarded as
an invitation to the public to subscribe
for Shares, and application will only be
received on the footing of the full
prospectus and in the form issued
therewith.

Dated 20th April, 1922.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
St. George's Building,
Hongkong.

VERNON & SMYTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the business heretofore carried on
by FRANK SMYTH as a Sharebroker
under the style of VERNON & SMYTH
has been taken over by ROBERT
THOMAS MATHESON as from the
1ST DAY OF APRIL 1922 and that
as from the 1st day of April 1922 the
said Frank Smyth ceased to be liable
in any way in respect of the said busi-
ness and that all liabilities of whatso-
ever nature incurred by the said Firm
of Vernon & Smyth on and from the
1st day of April 1922 have been and
will be incurred by the said ROBERT
THOMAS MATHESON solely.

Dated the 20th day of April 1922.
FRANK SMYTH.
ROBERT THOMAS MATHESON.

TAI KOON YUEN.

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137, Queen's Road East,
Wanchai.
Close to Spring Garden Lane, Hongkong.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PRINCE IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, April 21st.

After two delightful days amidst
glorious scenery at Nikko, the Prince of
Wales returned to Tokyo this afternoon.
All along the route of the journey,
which occupied four hours, His Royal
Highness met with the same wonderful
spontaneous reception which has marked
the whole of his Japanese tour.

To night he attends a banquet given in
his honour by Baron Mitsui, and in the
morning takes his farewell of the Capital.
(From Sir Herbert Russell).

JAPANESE IN SIBERIA.

London, April 20th.

The fact that a new Japanese Division
is proceeding to Vladivostok, indicates
that the policy of the Militarists is pre-
vailing, despite public opinion in Japan.
writes the Times. Discussing the situa-
tion in Eastern Siberia and the break-
down of the Dairen Conference, it says
it is impossible not to sympathize with
the Japanese desire to keep Bolsheviks
away from the Pacific Coast, and thus
reduce the danger of their pernicious
doctrines spreading towards Japan, but
the action of the Japanese in Siberia on
many occasions, plainly amounts to an
interference with domestic politics. They
are keeping nominally a Government
in the name of the Provisional Govern-
ment, but in reality they are dispossessing
it. This together with the known
aspirations of the Military Party in
Japan, suggests a desire to create an
excuse for a standing army.

FIGHTING IN IRELAND.

London, April 20th.

All hopes based on yesterday's resumed
Peace Conference at Dublin have been
disappointed, as the Delegates are ad-
journing till April 26th after a three-
hours sitting, wherein they failed to reach
any agreement.

In the meantime skirmishes between the
Pro-Treaty and the Anti-Treaty Forces
are continuing with increasing frequency
in Dublin though both parties seem
hesitant to take any irrevocable step which
would precipitate a regular Civil War.

Firing was proceeding simultaneously in
half-a-dozen parts of the City yester-
day, machine-guns being brought into use.
The most serious attack was that made on
the Telephone Exchange, which the Free
State Guard repulsed.

City Hall was also attacked by the
Anti-Treaty Forces last night, and they
unsuccessfully attacked the Wellington
Barracks, fighting lasting over an hour.

Unrest has been increased by the
recent large seizures of explosives by the
Republicans. Bombing and street fight-
ing continues to claim victims daily at
Belmest where savagery seems to have be-
come endemic.

OIL COMPANIES' AGREEMENT.

London, April 20th.

A official denial is given to the report
of agreement between the Shell Transport
and the Anglo-Persian Oil Companies
which was cabled yesterday, and which
was accompanied by an announcement
that after December 31st the Anglo-
Persian Oil Co. would sell the whole of
their products through their own dis-
tributing organisations insofar as the
latter are able to market them. The
rumours are attributed to the fact that
the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. advantageously
sold to the Shell Transport Co. a com-
paratively small estimated excess quantity
of one product for a period five years.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Helsingfors, April 20th.

Direct railway, postal and telegraphic
communication has been opened between
Germany and Russia.

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American tobacco.

The result is Chesterfield cigarettes—
the kind that satisfy. That rare old-time
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One package of Chesterfields will show
you why—no other cigarette can be
quite so good.

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LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

My Debt of Gratitude.
"Ulcers the Size of Man's Hand."

One Patient is of Mr. C. M. THOMPSON, of a Midland Grove,
Edward Road, Bellingham, Hampshire, England, who writes—
"In July last I happened to get a 1000 Blood Mixture and decided to take
it. It was then in the month of October, and after the second bottle, I
found relief. I continued until the seventh bottle when I found myself
completely rid of the trouble. You can make use of this statement and
I will be only too pleased to answer any enquiries because it is to nothing
but Clarke's Blood Mixture that I owe my life of gratitude."

Sufferers from Bad Legs, Ulcers, Glandular Swell-
ings, Piles, Eczema, Rheumatism, Gout, and
Rheumatism should realize that Clarke's Blood Mixture can give
temporary relief, but to be cured of the disease, the blood must
be thoroughly cleansed of the impure waste matter, the true cause of such
troubles. Clarke's Blood Mixture quickly cleanses the system, and eradic-
ates the impurities, that is why so many remarkable recoveries result to its credit.
Pleasant to take, and free from any injurious ingredients. Of all Chemists
and Druggists.

Ask for and see the "you get"

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"Everybody's Blood Purifier."

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never before was there anything like it, nor can the instructions given ever be equalled in all
cases of general, temporary, or other impurities of the blood from whatever cause arising. The
secret is in the method of its preparation and the manner of its use. It is the most powerful
and effective blood purifier and cleanser ever known, and it is the only one that will remove all
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ADVERSARIA.

How true it is that one may change his sky but not himself. On the eve of the Spring Festival one man's fancy lights turn to thoughts of travel, and on the move he proves once more that no matter how far he goes he must take the same old demon along with him. The night at Amer to Pagoda-ville being fully booked up, I decided upon the morning train, humorously called an "express." It was sixteen years ago that I last made this trip, and there was no change then. The Good Old Times! I had made only short trips on the line, staying within British territory, and so I was counting upon a rest in one of those comfortably upholstered cars in which the guffers strew their clubs about when going to Fanning. One should live for the day only, to preserve equanimity. Expectations disappointed breed a mood in which nothing pleases. After searching twelve coaches on a crowded train the best seat I could find was in a two-seated compartment (to carry eight) which was less comfortable than an English third, and only a little more bearable than a French provincial. I began my holiday in a discontented spirit.

Between me and the lady opposite was an immovable table, on which she had put her suitcase and a new sewing machine. A cabin trunk separated our legs, and not only prevented me from kicking her ankles, but also compelled me to sit with my legs twisted and my toes turned to starboard. A foreign gentleman sat at the other end of the same seat with her, steadily smoking cheroots, and never uttered one word all the way. On my left, on the same seat with me, was a young mother with a baby, another woman, and a man who proved to be the father of the baby. Their luggage piled on the floor shut me in so that I could not transfer to the seat between the cheroot man and the sewing machine lady. The baby cried a great deal. I wanted to, but didn't. When I ordered refreshments, the waiter spread a cloth over the sewing-machine and the suitcase, and I ate and drank from that uneven place. I sat almost as immovable as a Buddha, and whenever I wanted to refill my pipe, my port elbow dug the young mother in the ribs. She always looked round on these occasions as if expecting me to speak to her. I gagged the baby with an orange. The sewing machine lady said it probably had germs on it. Everybody except the cheroot man glared at the would-be baby poisoner. My Easter holiday was under weigh.

These wing-mac-line lady opened fire, addressing the baby. "I could not help seeing your name on your grip," she said. "I am Mrs. Stegg and I work at Canton and of course I have heard of you from Mr. Jiggs. You are at the Pootung station, but you? How is the work going there? We are giving up

the work at Fah-poo. Leastwise, Mr. Binks proposes to abandon the station leaving the Chinese to carry on, and he and Mrs. Hogg and Miss Hemmings propose to go to Foo-pah and open up work there. How old is your baby? I have one who was the same age a little while ago. He is over his teething now, or nearly so, and has been very good. Do you have any trouble getting Spoor's Milk? I did for a while but not now. I think it is most important, don't you? Yes, it is a new sewing machine. I was paying a dollar a day for rent of a sewing machine making his little frocks and so on and I reckoned it would pay to buy me one."

That is only a sample, of course. In over five hours of it you must calculate there would be more than that said, and too much to report fully. Besides, it would be a breach of confidence. They took all the compartment into their confidence by talking quite aloud. But they naturally didn't intend it to be reported. Anyway I have a much fairer idea of the work than I used to have.

In sixteen years a place has had time to grow, and Canton has not wasted the time. In the old days I did not get a bird's eye view such as is now conveniently possible from the roof garden of the eight or nine story hotel Asia. But I'm sure it did not look then, from above, as it does now. Foreign ideas in city architecture obtrude. The skyscraper is coming. Streets are widening. I watched the sun set, and darkness deepened over the city, and the lights of it came out like stars. A sight alone worth the journey.

I heard more shouts of *YOUNG CHINA* than I remember before, and I gathered that Young China had less curiosity and more dislike for me than formerly. Calling on my old friend Marco Polo and his 499 companions who still badly needed dusting, I noticed that even on the walls of this show place, so largely supported by tourists, there were anti-foreign inscriptions chalked up. Some were in English. This might be the work of irresponsible boys, but all the same it is indicative of an atmosphere.

Canton appears to be governed by boys of a larger growth, who solemnly propose all sorts of ill considered reforms. They were talking of restricting doctors' fees while I was there in the interests of the poor; but I heard no talk of a Rents Restriction Ordinance such as we have. Yet the property owners of Canton are taking full advantage of a big demand, and ridiculous extortions in the shape of "key money" were mentioned to me. One friend of mine paid \$300 key money, spent nearly \$2,000 fitting up the place, and got notice in the eleventh month of his tenancy that the house was to come down for city improvements. Canton cannot be seen as a whole in a short holiday; but I got the impression that the iconoclasts were busier than the builders, and that streets were widened long before anyone troubled to make them up. I have already explained that I began in a bad temper, owing to my uncomfortable railway journey, so you must make allowances.

By some miracle of mathematics the hotel clerk who made out my bill reckoned the period from Friday mid day to Monday morning at 7 a.m. (no breakfast) as four full days. And as on Monday evening I had to begin work again I was not feeling as jolly as I like to feel and be.

In the course of a long letter to the N. C. Coolies. Daily News, Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart said these things about the Shanghai coolies: "These humble, toiling, sweating, and starving coolies are the friends of the whole community. They deserve fair and decent treatment. I work amongst them every day, and I denounce the iniquitous tyranny and the merciless persecution which is meted out to them as a class. These men are entitled to respect, and to humane and just treatment. They do not get it, they never have received it. They toil tremendously. They render the community most valuable service which we cannot do for ourselves. They are hurried, badgered, ruthlessly and unjustly persecuted."

idea whether religious or philosophical, cannot be controlled by the harshness of laws."

They twigged it. At the time the journalists twigged it almost at once. True, one rash headline artist referred to the Government proclamation as their "charter of freedom," or something like that; but no doubt when he discussed it he will shock Mr. Bumble by asking for more. Because, really, it needs no arduous analysis to see that the Government proclamation regarding *gai sai* was a case of "as you were." All along, from the beginning of the agitation, the Government has said what it has now formally proclaimed. These girls never were slaves because slavery is impossible under our law. Their "owners" might think them slaves, and they themselves might acquiesce, but they could not be and were not. In effect, slavery cannot be slavery unless it is "recognized"—like the Canton Government. All that the Government has done is to repeat that it doesn't recognize slavery. What the complaining journalists have overlooked is that this proclamation is probably meant as a formal preliminary to further action. Further action cannot be rushed until provision is made for the emancipated servants. That problem has not yet been solved. Even the Anti-imperial Association proposes to leave the slaves in their present slavery until it can decide what can be done for them. As soon as this provision takes shape, they and the Government will face the incidental problem of a rush of girls from the hinterland. That is, if the provision is good enough to save the "slaves," it will be good enough to attract many more applicants for it. It isn't good enough, the "slaves" will be worse off.

Just what they mean by "making" "total abolition by Ordinance" I do not know, and I doubt if they do.

I would not like the job of drafting that Ordinance. A Chinese is prosecuted for keeping what? A slave? Very well. Replies he blandly, "She is not a slave. I have hired her as a servant at five dollars per year, plus her food, clothing, and lodging, and I have paid her parents ten years wages in advance. I have also promised (as deferred wages) her trousseau and dowry on marriage. How convict? Say the child wants to leave, and you insist upon her having her wish. Where will she go? Back to her parents, who can then hire her out in the same way to another party, thus establishing a profitable variant of the White Pigeon business? Or to a brothel? Or to a government institution, which she would probably be equally anxious to leave? Where is the "freedom" of a multi-talented girl in such an institution for her own good? It is a big problem, with all sorts of awkward ramifications, towards which eyes have been deliberately closed. I cannot see a solution. My complaint is that the agitators do not yet show me one. They do not seem to have looked for one. They have ignored things, while enthusiastically fighting names. But if the Government has something up its sleeve, as this proclamation seems to promise, we will all be very glad indeed. If it is not a promise it is a farce.

Ever heard or read the "Cutty-Sark" clippers? Of course you have. There was also the *Thermopylae*, of which our old friend Capt. Jenkins was skipper. He is possibly the last of the clipper skippers left. There was also the "Cutty Sark," easily the most wonderful ship that ever sailed. Not for speed so much as for the way she breeds. I am constantly meeting her in the newspapers. Just met her running between Lisbon and West Africa, in the last account. On my wanderjahr (which was really a five year wander) I saw the ship in various places. She was pointed out to me in Hobart, Tasmania. She was pointed out to me in Surrey Docks. I saw her again at Capetown. She was reported to me on the Great Lakes. They had her laid up in Sydney. I also passed her between Tahiti and Luvu. I have it on really excellent authority that she is being broken up at a Java port. So I wouldn't feel like disputing it if some old seaback were to tell me that the Dwyen Wen (the Creeping Dawn) is really the old Cutty-Sark in disguise.

On the north bank of the river coming towards Hongkong a mile or two out of Canton, the Japanese community of that city have started a little Happy Valley of their own. It includes their cemetery and crematorium; but the larger part is taken up by tennis courts and the landscape gardening for which they are so justly famous. There is an ornamental piece of water with a bridge, which is a real beauty. There are

pergolas on which the wisteria is already thriving. They have also planted a great many trees. I heard they had spent about half a lakh on the place. It will be beautiful by and by; but it is rather far out for convenient access. However, the Mitsui people seemed to be very good about launches. The motorboat seems to have found a congenial home at Canton.

I contributed articles to the motor journal, BOATS twenty years ago pointing out the possibilities of China's inland waters as a greedy market for shallow draft craft driven by cheap fuel, and my only surprise has been that these waters do not show more than they do. I suppose that, an open boat, driven by a Kelpia motor, in which Messrs. Burn, Course, and myself made a non stop run to Canton round about 1905 or 1907, would be one of the first dozen to be seen up there. I guess it would be easy to count a hundred any fine day now, plying round the Shamen.

There are already three million unemployed at home. During the next few months 3,000 officers of the Indian army, 2,000 naval officers, over 1,800 officers of the British army and about 50,000 men from both army and navy, are due to be "demobilized," and absorbed by the civilian population. Taking advantage of bad trade, when it is a way of cutting losses, employers are making a big fight against Trade Unionism. The Engineering Lockout is a clear case of union-busting. Seems a suitable season for jermians to me; but I keep meeting people who are quite cheerful about it, and do not espouse any bobbory. I'm sure I hope they are right. The first swallow makes some folk change into summer clothes, and the shilling that is to come off the income tax next Budget seems to my Home correspondents a sign that all's well.

There was admittedly nothing wrong about the Indian Government's representations to the Home Government regarding our foreign policy in the Near East save their publicity. Isn't it wicked that the traditional departmental affection for secrecy should have been allowed to pose as virtuous indignation? The War was to inaugurate a period of everything open and above board. No more secret treaties, etc. But the old gang favours the old ways, and our newspapers do not fight them. The people do not protest as they should. Perhaps after the next war there will be a clean sweep. It looks as if there ought to be a World War every five years, the people forget so soon. The people forget their aspirations and the politicians their promises.

With regard to the re-admission of German goods to this Colony, what the Chamber of Commerce has said, it has said; but when an apparently exceptional case occurs, it goes so far as to leave it to the Governor's discretion. But the Governor "does not wish to take any action not in accordance with the expressed opinion of the Chamber of Commerce." Perusal of the correspondence sounds to me like this. I may be wrong, of course.

Chamber: Having simmered down now, we do not care much either way.

Government: But it is not up to us to swing the pendulum! Before we let one in you must ask us to do so.

Chamber: We would rather leave it to you. Whatever would the *China Mail* say if we went back on our "never again" declamation?

Government (grasping its nettle): Very well. To let former enemy aliens in "would be contrary to the present policy of this Government." All applications refused.

V. R. C. FUNCTION.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday when Mrs. Claud Severn presented the prizes and trophies won at the Victoria Regatta held last week and by members of the V. R. C. for their work throughout the training season. Afternoon tea was provided and the Coronet Orchestra supplied capital music for dancing.

After Mrs. Severn had handed over the prizes, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, who is the Club's Chairman, thanked the V. R. C. for asking his wife to present the cups won in the regatta. It gave her great pleasure he said, to do so. It was impossible to conceive more favourable weather than they had had for the regatta, especially on the Monday. He thought all the arrangements were excellent. He was glad to think that the race for the Chairman's Challenge Cup was one of the best. Mr. Severn wished on behalf of the Club to thank H. E. the Governor, Major Gen. Sir John Fowler, Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Club Librarian, the Hongkong Stock Exchange, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. D. K. Blair, Mr. F. Smythe, Mr. James Smith and Mr. G. Tiran for kindly giving prizes. Thanks were also due to Mr. R. M. Dyer for the loan of his launch, both during the rowing season and the scotch regatta; also to Mr. R. E. Bellier for placing his fine yacht, the "Dwyn Wen," at the disposal of the Committee. Great assistance was given to the judges by Capt. Rice and the crew. The Committee who undertook the various duties on both days deserved their gratitude and it was very good of Mr. D. K. Blair, who had had great experience in these matters, to come and give them his help on this and on other occasions. The soul of the whole thing was the Secretary, Mr. R. C. Wicheil. (Applause).

Mr. Severn said that the time at his disposal was too short to enumerate all that Mr. Wicheil had done for the Club. Mr. Wicheil had done to go home on leave shortly and the Club would have to carry on during his absence.

After hearty cheers had been given for Mr. Wicheil, Mr. Severn went on to congratulate the Club on their successful season and to express the hope that they would be equally successful in the years to come. (Cheers).

Cheers were then given at the call of Mr. Wicheil, for Mr. and Mrs. Severn and for Sir William Rees Davies who was among the visitors.

The prizes presented were:—International Challenge Cup, presented by Hongkong Stock Exchange.

Won by English Crew Lieut. Claridge (str.), Lieut. Ruckabeis (9), Lieut. Galpin (2), Lieut. Stephens (bow), Wemyss (cox).

Naval whalers, won by H.M.S. "Hawkins" stokers; second H.M.S. "Foxglove."

Ho Tung Challenge Cup, prizes presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Won by A. P. and Telegraph Coy. B. J. de H. Moore (str.), G. Morgenson (9), J. Norgaard (2), G. May (bow), A. E. Simmons (cox).

Tub sculling (juniors), won by Shalabancoff.

Naval cutters: First H.M.S. "Carlisle," second H.M.S. "Cairo."

Chairman's Challenge Cup, (prizes presented by the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. Chairman), won by H. Dreyer (str.), J. Norgaard (3), C. Earnshaw (2), A. H. Mason (bow), A. H. Carroll (cox).

Lustiano Cup, (prizes presented by members of the Lustiano Club).—Won by H. Dreyer (str.), G. Tiran (3), G. Morgenson (2), G. May (bow), A. H. Carroll (cox).

Chinese Challenge Cup (prizes presented by Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), won by Earnshaw (str.), A. H. Mason (3), G. Jack (2), F. Tonochy (bow), G. May (cox).

Brown's Challenge Cup (prizes presented by H. E. Sir John Fowler), won by 87th Co., B.G.A.

Senior Pairs (prizes presented by H. E. Sir R. E. Stables), won by B. J. de H. Moore (str.), Norgaard (bow), A. E. Simmons (cox).

FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The local football season closes today when two interesting matches will be played on the Club ground.

At 3 p.m., "Curlew" Reserves, the winners of the second division of the Hongkong League will play an exhibition against the King's Reserves, the runners-up, and a good game is promised. The last time these two teams met, the King's went down to their opponents in the closing few minutes of the game through a penalty kick.

The teams will turn out as follows:—

"Curlew" Reserves: Hindle; Robinson and Fern; Bloomfield, Hare and Haywood; Anderson, Riley, Hender, Knowles and Mitchell.

King's Reserves: Blace; Banks and G. G. G. Moran, Connolly and Barrett; Hill, Grotty, Jones, Hart and Williams.

Referee: Mr. Moore.

Immediately following this match, the Club and the "Curlew" who tied in the first division of the Hongkong League will meet in the final for the championship honours. Both are good all round teams and a rare tussle is expected. When they met on the previous occasion the Sailors won by the narrow margin of 1 goal, but the Club had luck on this occasion, two of their players being injured early in the match.

The teams will be as follows:—

"Curlew": Hardy, Wetherby and Hooper; Dash, Wilson (Capt.) and Griffiths; Taylor, Dyer, South, Cook and Lamb.

Club: G. Rodger; Gerrard and Lawrence; Teller, Stewart and McPhail (Captain); McTavish, Forsyth, Begg, Knurr and England.

Referee: Mr. Smith.

Linemen: Mr. Hollan's (Police) and Mr. Williams (R.G.A.)

Kick-off: 4.30 p.m.

At the conclusion of the matches, Mrs. Claud Severn will present the trophies and medals to the winners and runners-up of both divisions.

LAWN BOWLS.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association was held last night in Mr. D. Harvey's Office.

The President Mr. R. M. Dyer stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of passing the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, passing of accounts, and election of officers-bearers for the coming season, and any other business which might arise. The minutes and accounts having been passed, Mr. Dyer said that he had been very pleased to act as President last season, but was of opinion that the honours should go round, he therefore wished to retire. He proposed Mr. J. Reid as President who was elected. The other officers elected were: Mr. J. Reid as President, Mr. W. Russell, Chairman; Mr. G. Tiran auditor and Mr. C. J. Tacchi Treasurer and Secretary. Mr. J. Russell asked the question whether the Association were prepared to run a 1st and 2nd league. This was found to be impossible as there were only three clubs which could put two teams in the field. Mr. Russell then proposed that the Tai Koo Bowling Club be allowed to enter two teams in the league. Mr. W. Gerrard asked that if this was passed, would the Association make the rule that the two teams would be quite independent of each other and that no player should be interchangeable? This was agreed to, and the proposal put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Saturday, May 20 was the date fixed for the opening of the league, and all league games to start punctually at 3.30 p.m. After other business had been attended to, the meeting terminated by Mr. W. Gerrard proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president. He stated that Mr. Dyer had done much to promote the interests of lawn bowlers during the past season in many ways. He had shown a keen interest in the game, and had been a very popular President, and he (Mr. Gerrard) regretted very much that the Association were losing his services as President. Mr. Gerrard's proposal was unanimously responded to. Mr. Dyer in reply stated that he was very pleased to have been their President, and his interest in the game was still as great as ever, but he thought the honours should be given to another. He would however, be very pleased to stand again another year.

Senior Pairs (prizes presented by H. E. Sir R. E. Stables), won by B. J. de H. Moore (str.), Norgaard (bow), A. E. Simmons (cox).

Officers' Skiffs (Prizes presented by Sir Paul Chater), won by H. M. S. "Curlew."

Junior Pairs (Prizes presented by Sir Paul Chater), won by C. Earnshaw (str.), N. Shalabancoff (bow), G. May (cox).

Mixed Fours (prize presented by Mr. James Smith), A. H. Carroll (str.), B. J. de H. Moore (3), Miss Marsh (2), Miss Eme-Cornell (bow), Miss K. Symmons (cox).

Sailing Boat-boys' Race, Saturday, (prizes presented by Mr. D. K. Blair), Ah Kam, "Urulu," Lee Sui, "Gale," Chin Cheong, "Sima," Monday, Ah Kam, "Urulu," Ah Kow, "Halcyon," Lee Cheung, "Cloarina."

Senior Bunka second scratch race (prizes presented by Mr. G. Tiran), Ignatiff.

Highest aggregate (the highest number of wins during the season, presented by the Club), G. May 22 points, C. Earnshaw 19, G. Morgenson 16 points.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

FORTHCOMING HONGKONG CELEBRATIONS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Society of St. George was held at the City Hall last evening, the President (Mr. G. T. Edkins) in the chair. Those present included Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. Edward Cook, Mr. F. C. Hall, Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird (members of the committee), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. A. F. Aucott, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. V. A. Hale, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. A. S. D. Coulson, Mr. M. E. F. Airey, and others.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said: An explanation is due to you in regard to the late date of the meeting of this year, but I have no doubt the committee and myself will have the favour of your indulgence in view of the reasons, viz. 1st, the strike conditions, and later the celebrations in honour of the visit of our Principally President, all of which prevented the completion of the accounts earlier.

The accounts for 1921 having been circulated I will with your permission take them as read. You will, no doubt, be gratified to note the balance carried forward in the accounts has been increased from that of last year. This although we have met all calls made upon us for assistance, which it was considered you would desire to be helped. Of this credit balance \$5,000 were placed on fixed deposit thus increasing revenue to general funds.

Looking at the payment side of the accounts, you will note one instance where direct monetary assistance has been given. I am happy to say that this was the only case which required financial support. Other cases were brought to our notice, but working in co-operation with friendly interests, your Committee was able to influence relief of a satisfactory nature, which obviated need for monetary support.

In accordance with your wishes, a grant was made to the Hon. Mr. Irvine, Director of Education, in recognition of St. George's Day to be dispensed to children in British schools, as prizes for patriotic essays. The various other outgoing explain themselves. With regard to the Concert and Ball accounts, you will notice these balance.

ANNUAL BALL ECONOMY.

In sympathy with the recommendation of my predecessor, Mr. G. C. Moxon, an effort was made to call a halt in the expenditure for our chief celebration—12th Night Ball. I am happy to say our National brethren, the Scots, worked in the same spirit an informal mutual understanding having been arrived at on the point. This resulted in the reduction of expenditure on St. George's Ball of more than \$1,000.

This was largely due to the resourceful and willing spirit exercised by the ball committees in the decorating and general arrangements. Incidentally, some of the expenditure was laid out on more or less permanent decorations which will be available for future committees and so assist in maintaining the principle of economy. I am sure you will agree with the spirit that originated at the last annual meeting and moved your committee to co-operate with St. Andrew's Society in responding to the appeal made by Earl Haig for funds to assist objects connected with ex-Service men. The result was over £350 was sent from the two societies to Earl Haig on Warriors' Day. This was acknowledged in the following way:—

"The remittances of £200 and £150 have been duly received, and I am desired by Lord Haig to convey to you, and the members of St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies, his sincere thanks for the generous and very welcome support which has been given to the Fund.

"Unless otherwise desired, the above amounts will be apportioned equally between ex-officers and ex-other ranks."

We left the division to be arranged so. A concert was held on Armistice Day—November 11—and went off very cheerily. It provided an enjoyable celebration and very jolly evening.

The observance of St. George's Day last April was, as arranged, confined to the exchange of complimentary messages between fraternal societies, a grant for prizes to children and the presenting of roses to Lady Stables.

MEMBERSHIP.

It is very pleasing to record that 90 members have joined the Society

during the year with the result that the membership now amounts to over 500. We all of us like to see new members coming along, and have no doubt that further reinforcements will proceed as the year advances.

It is with very deep regret that I record the loss by death of so many of our members during the past year. We have lost them in the pride of youth and in the prime of life. The roll includes:

Mr. A. Balean.
Mr. A. H. Jew.
Mr. H. W. Dick.
Mr. I. Gray.
Sir Ellis Radcliffe.
Mr. Farebrother Mason.
The Hon. Mr. E. C. Sharp K.C.
Mr. J. C. Widdien.

They were our friends socially; in the field of sport, and in the business world, and while regretting their loss we tender our sincere sympathies to their relatives.

Reverting to the question of outgoings made where pecuniary assistance is required, there is one suggestion I would like to put to the incoming committee for their favourable consideration, if you approve, viz. that they should consider the appointment of an almoner to assist the committee in investigation where assistance is required, and to make recommendations. I believe this system prevails in Shanghai and works very successfully there. The position, of course, is that the Committee are trustees of funds which, when called upon, they wish to ensure the laying out to the best advantage where Englishmen need assistance. Cases are always very carefully enquired into but with the best will in the world, business men find it a great tax to get at the true circumstances and they have not the same facilities for doing so as a suitable nominee, such as I have in mind, would have, and who would be in the best position to advise.

LAST ANNUAL BALL.

Turning to the main celebration of the year, St. George's Ball, held last 12th Night, I have no doubt you will all agree that it was an excellent evening in all respects, and that thanks to the energy and cheery goodwill of our friends, the Bird Bros. Mr. Wilton, Mr. Dowley, Mr. Wells, Mr. Coppin, our old friends Messrs. Farkes and Grimshaw, and the several others concerned, in the preparation and in the conduct of the evening's entertainment, it maintained the fine tradition of its forerunners. Our energetic secretary, Mr. Thayer, did yeoman work most efficiently, his tasks including the onerous work connected with invitations. The various committees organised the arrangements in somewhat new ways, particularly in the supper room which made much for the comfort of our guests, and for the general enjoyment of the evening. The bringing in of the bear's head was staged in realistic manner, and I am sure you will agree that Lieut. Higley carried off his part with great tact and to the life.

I desire to renew my appreciation of Mr. Nicholson's kindness in providing such charming roses for the supper tables. Mr. Nicholson has delighted our eyes and senses with these reminders of home gardens for many many years past, and he is always modest about the quality of his roses, but I can assure him they always add to the charm of the evening.

We had the felicity of having on the supper table for the first time the handsome golfing challenge trophy presented by two former presidents of our society and former Chief Johnstone of St. Andrew's. It was there because we had won it from our friends north of the Tweed, and I have no doubt that Mr. G. C. Moxon and Sir Newton J. Stabb will be pleased to hear that we have continued to keep it by winning it a second time since as I said at the Ball we meant to—if we could. Mr. John Johnstone will, I am sure, equally congratulate us, but he may have a few words to say to his "brother Scots."

PRINCE'S VISIT.

We have all been delighted and charmed by the recent visit of H.R.H. the President of our Parent Society. We shared in the general welcome given to him. We gave way in our desire to present him with a special address from the Society in deference to the agreement that the least possible call should be made on his time and energies in the matter of the number of addresses to be presented. In common with the rest of the community we are delighted to know from his farewell message sent from the "Renown" that he heartily appreciated our welcome, and that he will always retain the happiest memories of Hongkong and take the deepest interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Colony.

I am sure you will wish to express your congratulations to Sir Edward Pearce, President of St. George's Society, Shanghai, on the honour conferred upon him by His Royal Highness.

I should like to draw your attention, gentlemen, to the Society's official organ of which some copies

are available in this room. In this connection Mr. Howard Ruff writes:—"I wish particularly to direct your attention, in the interests not only of your branch but of the movement generally, to the necessity for supplying all members with copies of 'The English Race' as issued. No movement can hope to be successful without an official organ which explains its objects and affords opportunity of enlightenment for possible supporters."

"You have, I believe, 500 members. Would it be too great a tax for every one of them to take the official organ of the society? The current issue plus postage etc. has more than absorbed the £350, with which the members of the society were good enough to present me in October last. Printers' prices have not yet come down and there is no immediate prospect of their fall."

With your concurrence, gentlemen, I suggest that the incoming Committee should try and fall in with Mr. Ruff's suggestion, 25 cents a copy would probably meet the case and the magazine is well worth it.

It is part of our duty at this meeting to consider the manner in which St. George's Day will be celebrated. I am sorry the notice has been so extremely short owing to circumstances already explained, but my further apology is that your committee have taken it for granted that no large celebration will be attempted on that day, but will be deferred to Old Xmas Day as usual. It is, however, entirely for the meeting to put forward proposals for the observance of that day, and other celebrations during the coming year.

Before formally putting through the report, I desire to say how much I have appreciated the honour of being president for the past year. It has been an enjoyable and pleasant experience and has been made so by the hearty support of the committee and the ever-ready energy of our hon. secretaries, first Mr. A. H. R. Cobband later Mr. J. Thayer, and by the able assistance of Mr. Mason as treasurer, who, notwithstanding indifferent health, has readily responded to all calls on his time in the arduous work of treasuryship. Further I owe much to the willing co-operation of our Vice President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been duly seconded I will endeavour to answer any questions it may be your pleasure to put, to the best of my ability.

Mr. M. E. F. Airey seconded the adoption of the report and accounts. The motion was carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The Chairman:—The text business is to elect officers and committee for the ensuing year. I beg to propose that Mr. H. R. B. Hancock be appointed your president for the ensuing year. (Applause). He needs no introduction from me. You know him well as a long resident in the Colony associated with all that is best in it. Mr. H. W. Bird would have liked to have been here to have seconded this proposal, but has been detained by another engagement.

Mr. F. C. Hall seconded and the motion was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Hancock: I thank you very much for the honour you have done me by making me your president for the ensuing year. I feel very deeply the responsibility and I assure you that I shall do my best to carry on the traditions of the society which in the past have been so worthily upheld by former presidents. I thank you. (Applause).

The Chairman: For Vice president of the society, gentlemen, I beg to propose Mr. H. W. Bird. Mr. Bird has figured in the Colony associated with much of its leading architectural work, and he has further constantly added to our pleasure by the leading part he has taken in contributing to our enjoyment at so many functions and in our chief celebrations, as you know, he has been our great standby in all the arrangement and preparations.

Mr. D.G.M. Bernard seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman said that the Hon. Secretary, Mr. John Thayer, and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Mason, had rendered yeoman service, and had asked that the incoming committee relieve them as early as possible. He was glad to say that Mr. G. H. Piercy had expressed his willingness to act as Hon. Secretary, and he begged to propose him.

Seconded by Mr. E. F. Aucott and carried.

The Chairman said that Mr. Mason, he regretted to hear, had suffered a good deal in health and was also prevented from continuing by pressure of work. He would carry on as Hon. Treasurer provided he was relieved as soon as possible, and he moved that he be re-elected.

Seconded by Mr. Hancock and carried.

The following Committee was then elected: Messrs. D. G. M. Bernard, A. E. Cranwell, Edward Cook, C. Montague Ede, W. J. Eldridge, R. J. Wilton, H. P. Winslow, P. A. Cox, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, M. E. F. Airey and G. M. Dodwell.

The Chairman:—The next business for the Meeting to consider is how St. George's Day, next Sunday, is to be celebrated and proposals for other celebrations in the ensuing year for the guidance of the incoming committee will be welcomed.

Continuing, the Chairman suggested that they have the usual Ball on January next year and that on St. George's Day they send telegrams to kindred Societies throughout the East, exchanging greetings, and make donations to the children's school prizes, for patriotic essays. Some members of the Committee suggested that these essays should be made available to the members and he had no doubt that could be done.

Last year they had a successful concert in celebration of Armistice Day, but they were of two minds as to whether the Society only should celebrate that day. In so far as the outgoing Committee was concerned, it was inclined to leave the celebration of Armistice Day an open matter.

The Chairman asked for suggestions. Mr. Wells said that the smoking concerts should not be allowed to die out. Those that had been held had been enjoyed very much and they would certainly like to see others.

The Chairman thought the incoming committee would accept the suggestion, if it was the general wish of members.

The programme outlined by the Chairman was then approved. The Chairman mentioned although it rather anticipated events, that they had already received heartiest greetings from the Shanghai Society for St. George's Day, signed by Sir Edward Pearce, President.

Mr. T. E. Pearce moved a hearty vote of thanks to the President, Vice President and outgoing Committee. Mr. H. Hancock seconded and the motion was carried with applause.

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BILLIARD HANDICAP.

PALACE HOTEL TOURNAMENT.

Two more matches in the above tournament were played at the Palace Hotel yesterday evening. E. T. James (50) easily defeated M. McCarthy (50) in the first match by 250-133 points. McCarthy had very bad luck, playing an uphill game throughout. James compiled breaks of 22 and 18.

In the second match, J. Farkes (50) did not have much difficulty in disposing of W. S. Cuff (25). Scoring consistently right from the start, he took the lead and maintained it to the end, winning comfortably by 250-193. Farkes' best breaks were 36, 22, 17, 17, 16 and 15; while Cuff was only able to put up a 17 and a 14.

TO NIGHT'S GAMES.
6 p.m.—F. E. Silva (—250) v. Jimmy Leung (—50).
9 p.m.—J. Fraser (—125) v. P. Hoffman (—125).

A NAVAL MATCH.

The Petty Officers of H.M.S. "Hawkins" played a return match against the men of the Flagship at the Royal Naval Canteen and again won but this time by the narrow margin of 69 points.

The scores were:—
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Forster 150 Bland 142
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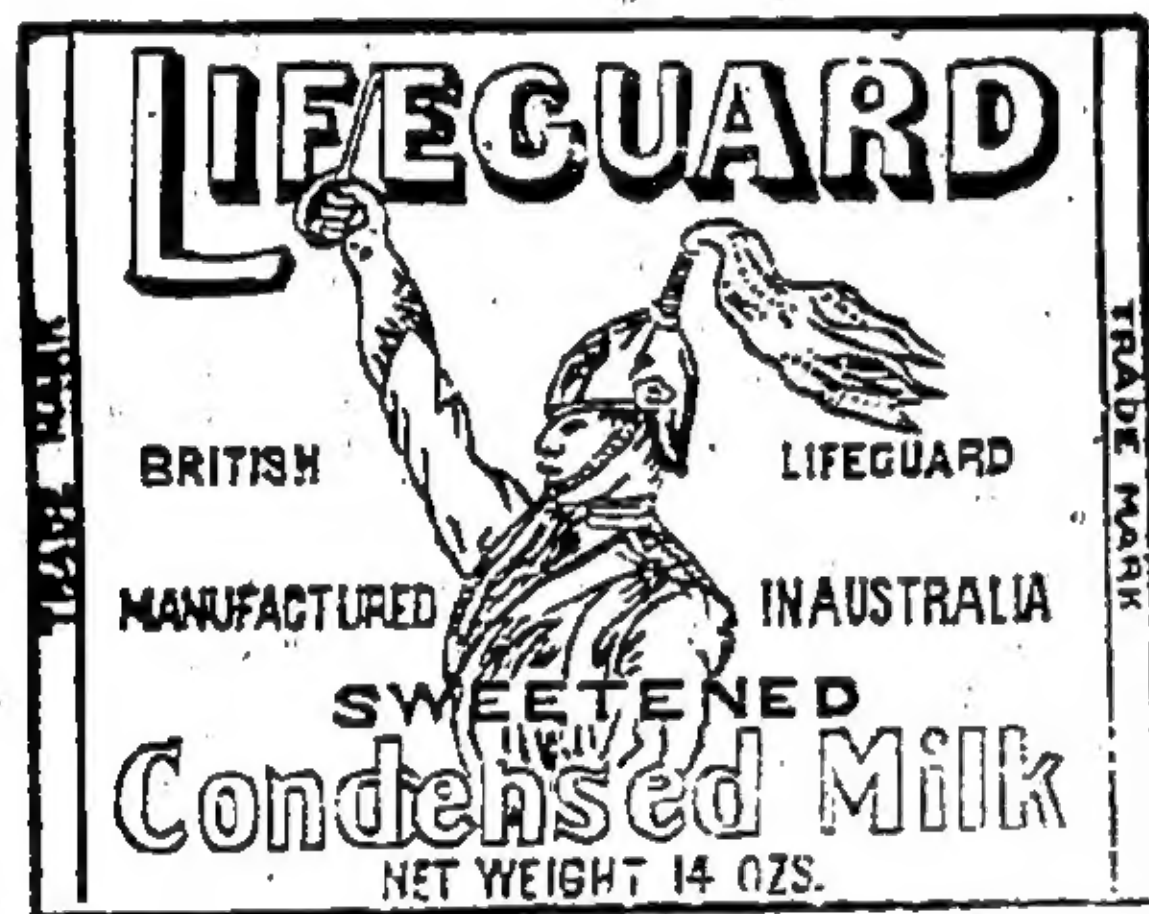
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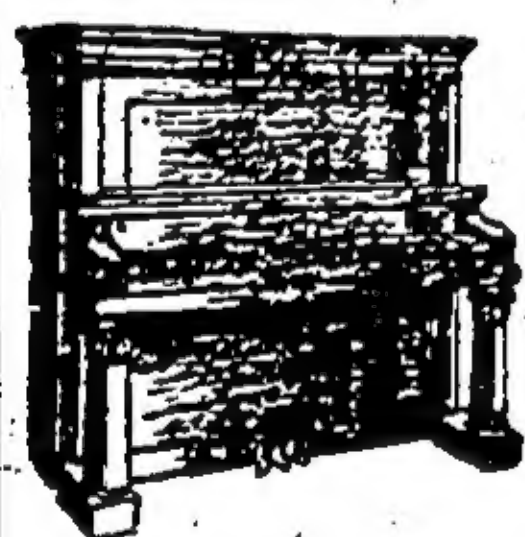
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COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC
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"A SATISFACTORY YEAR."

This morning at 11.30 the thirty-third ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company Ltd. was held. The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang (chairman of directors) presided and there were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. Lau Chu Pak and Messrs. D. G. M. Bernard, G. M. Dodwell (directors) F. B. Marsh (manager) and the following shareholders: Messrs. J. W. O. Bonnar, C. Osmund, Chan Shin Ki, Chan Tsun Nin, Leung Yan Po, Leung Fattin, Ip Fook, Leung Wing Sang, To See King, L. E. Osorio, O. Baptista, M. E. Northeote, and A. S. Ellis.

After the Manager had read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen,—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I shall, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read. The net profit for the year, after setting aside \$193,589 for depreciation of buildings and plant, and \$100,000 for future expenditure in respect of Change of Voltage, is \$619,956.34 which, together with \$112,754.06 brought forward from last year, gives us the amount of \$732,710.40 for appropriation.

Your Directors recommend that this sum be disposed of as follows:—
To Pay a Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 239,126 shares.....\$ 358,689.00
To place to Reserve.....250,000.00
To carry forward to next account.....124,021.40

\$ 732,710.40

The dividend proposed is the same as last year, and I trust you will find this satisfactory. Turning to the accounts you will notice that considerable sums have been expended on new plant and buildings. The principal items in this expenditure are generators for North Point and various sub-stations, and cables for our new distributing system. Two 5000 Kilowatt Turbo-Alternators have been purchased during the year. One of these sets has been in use for 5 months, and the second is now being erected. Either of these machines is large enough to supply the whole of the present load, so that in the near future we shall be in the happy position of having plenty of generating plant for our immediate requirements. Our distributing system in the Central District was completed in January, and consumers are being changed over to the new mains as fast as possible, and when this work is completed we hope to be able to give a better and more reliable supply. Cable laying in the Western Districts is still proceeding, but should be finished by the end of the year. The number of units sold was 13,551,763, an increase of 32% on the previous year. 86% of the output was generated at North Point, and 14% at the old Wanchai Station.

I think you will agree with me, Gentlemen, that we have had a very satisfactory year; as you know we propose to call up the balance of our unissued Capital in July; and if our business continues to grow at the present rate, we shall be obliged to consider the advisability of a still further increase of capital in the near future.—(Applause)

Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask. There being no questions, the Chairman proposed that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. T. E. Pearce, who said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I feel sure I am voicing the satisfaction of shareholders at the continued

growth of this Company. It is a source of gratification to us and must be to the Directors to find that the liberal programme of expansion undertaken during the last few years has been so largely taken advantage of by the consuming public, and we are pleased to learn that further extensions are being contemplated to meet any increased demand on our plant.

The remarkable increase of units sold, amounting to 32%, amply justifies the expenditure in which the Company has been involved and I feel sure that the opportunity of taking up the new capital, will be availed of by all existing shareholders.

In these days of high cost of living, when practically everything has become dearer, it must be satisfactory to our customers to find that not only has this Company made no increase in their charges, but actually reduced them on two occasions during the last few years. It may be of interest to our customers for them to know, that with the exception of Shanghai, where the charges are practically the same as ours, we are very much cheaper than our neighbours, Singapore, Manila, Tientsin, and Colombo.

The sums put away to reserve and carried forward, may appear large, but I think shareholders will agree that this policy is a sound one.

With these remarks, I beg to second the adoption of Report and Accounts as now presented.

The resolution having been adopted Mr. Chan Shin Kee proposed the re-election of the two retiring directors, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater and the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak. Mr. Leung Yan Po seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar then moved the re-election of Mr. C. Bernard Brown A. C. A. as auditor at a remuneration of \$1,000 per year. Mr. L. E. Osorio seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman said that that concluded the business of the meeting and, after thanking the shareholders for their attendance mentioned that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday.

LATE MR. W. C. D. TURNER.

WELL-KNOWN INTERPRETER
DEAD.

CRICKETERS WILL LEARN WITH REGRET.

That news reached Hongkong this morning of the sudden death at Amoy yesterday of Mr. W. C. D. Turner who was transferred to that port as agent for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank about a year ago. Mr. Turner was a well-known interpreter cricketer and as a mark of respect the interport trial match which had been arranged to take place on the Club ground this afternoon has been postponed.

RED INDIAN HERE.

PICTURESQUE FIGURE
IN THE STREETS.

Abroad in Hongkong this morning was a real live Red Indian, member of a Wisconsin tribe with his native costume and picturesque headgear complete. "Indian Jack" is his name. A university graduate, he speaks English perfectly when he chooses to talk but he seldom speaks. Across his chest Indian Jack wears a breast plate made of a white man's bones. Rubbed perfectly smooth these bones he declares are 150 years old. They form a heirloom handed by chief to son.

Mounted on a dashing charger, the Colony's Red Indian visitor excited considerable interest as he rode through the streets this morning. He makes a very picturesque, and in Hongkong's oriental setting, a very unexpected figure.

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The boys of the China Inland Mission School at Chiaoow have a healthy and amusing sport in cake matches, a variety of football with cakes as trophies. The other day, amid great excitement they played the final of the series, a team led by Gordon Ross opposing another led by Walter Palmer for a cake three feet high presented by Mr. Eckford. The teams lined up as follows:—G. Ross: (Captain), J. Fiddler, J. Herbert, L. Gould, D. Hanna, and S. Conway. W. Palmer (captain), G. Vale, J. Pote-Hunt, A. Hazeland, T. Lytle, and E. Polverino. The table resulted as follows:—In the first round G. Ross defeated C. Hockman; J. Pote-Hunt defeated B. Butland, F. Anderson defeated B. Hockman; W. Palmer defeated A. Griffith. In the semi-finals G. Ross defeated F. Anderson and W. Palmer defeated J. Pote-Hunt. Palmer was the victor four nil. One youthful enthusiast admirably summarises the outstanding events of the match as follows:—"Vale" did marvelously well with his head and saved many a goal. Palmer shot all the goals. I got quite a lot of cake from Andrew." Another team was composed as follows:—Hockman, Gonder, Sorenson, Lyons, Burnett and Conway.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A coolie who got the worse of a fight was removed to hospital yesterday to have head wounds dressed. The other man was arrested.

Tests of the new fog signalling apparatus take place at the Government Workshop at Wanchai on Monday between 10 a.m. and noon.

Attempting to alight from a moving bus in Chatham Road yesterday, a Chinese missed his footing. His injuries were dressed at the hospital.

A Chinese who died a few minutes after being admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, was said to have inflicted the wounds himself which caused his death.

Command Orders state that the gate in the west wall of H. M. Dockyard leading to Murray Road, hitherto known as the "Creedy Gate," has been renamed "Prince of Wales Gate," in commemoration of the recent visit of His Royal Highness.

Through an inadvertence mention of the useful part played by Sir Robert Ho Tung in connection with the seamen's strike did not appear in the report of the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which was published in our yesterday's issue.

Members of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association are reminded of the second annual reunion dinner which takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in the College Hall; and the annual cricket match commencing at 2 p.m. this afternoon on the Chinese Recreation Club Ground at Causeway Bay, where families and friends of members will be welcomed and tea will be served.

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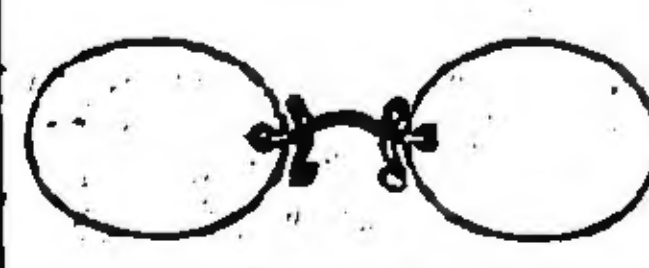
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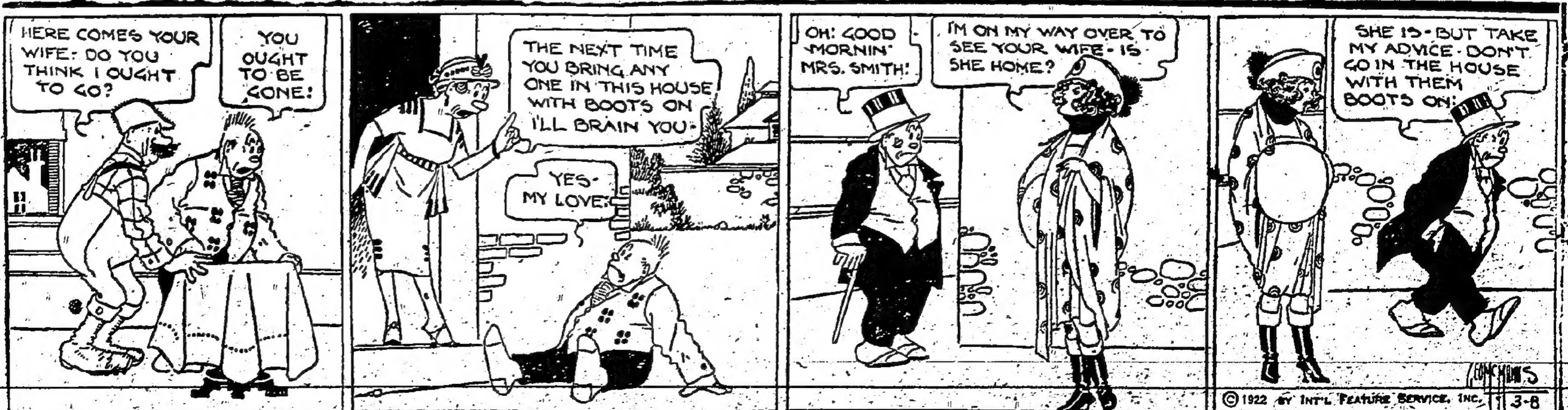
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EXPORTERS AND DEALERS.

ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

THE GUNNY BAG PROBLEM.

The annual meeting of the present to superintend the grading and packing, but during the night time, there is little to prevent an unscrupulous dealer from changing the contents of the cases already passed for shipment and substitution either for inferior quality or an inferior assortment (in the case of Saigon, Cassia). I am assured that this substitution actually does take place, and it is more than probable that such dishonesty may be directly traced to the fact that the contents which the American Importers are now prepared to pay are about half those paid ten to twelve years ago; based, of course, upon the relative first costs.

No doubt most of you have received copies of a circular letter distributed to the members of the American Spice Trade Association of New York. In this letter, shipped from this market are practically characterized as swindlers by reason of certain shipments having failed to come up to standard. Your Committee have addressed the American Spice Trade Association of New York regarding the allegations contained in the circular referred to, and have taken strong exception to the contents of such circular, pointing out that the remedy is entirely in the hands of the American buyers who have forced prices down to a point at which it is well nigh impossible to guarantee prime cargo.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen:—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take same as read.

During the year under review, your Committee lost the services, owing to their departure from the Colony, of Messrs John Robertson and A. M. L. Soares, both of whom rendered valued assistance to the Association during their tenure of office.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Association has been fairly well maintained, and now stands at 54, i.e. 52 European and 2 Chinese. The hope has frequently been expressed that more of our Chinese friends would join the Association but, for some reason or other, they refrain from coming into the fold.

WOOD OIL.

During the year under review, supplies of Wood Oil from the West River have fallen off considerably, due to political disturbances in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and the demand for this oil has continued, and it is practically the only article of South China Produce that has not declined in price to the pre-war level. Naturally, the price obtainable for the oil exported from Hongkong is dependent upon the larger distributing market of Hankow, but if Kwangsi could only be freed from the hands of pirates who infest the whole Province, levying all kinds of exactions on the peaceful traders, there is no question but that South China Wood Oil could be obtained in large quantities and at more competitive prices; for despite all prejudices in the consuming markets, South China Wood Oil is, for all practical purposes, just as suitable as the Hankow oil.

PUBLIC SAMPLING GODOWN.

This matter has again received the careful consideration of your Committee, as the result of a communication from, and subsequent meeting with, the Government Analyst—regarding which all members were duly circulated. There is not the slightest doubt but that such a Conditioning Godown as has been proposed, would be of immense benefit to the Export Trade of the Colony, and would receive general support were it not for the extra handling charges which such a scheme would entail, and which the Trade could hardly stand, especially in these days when the already extraordinarily high labour costs reduce returns to a minimum. I regret, therefore, that under the circumstances, the establishment of a Sampling Godown is, for the present at any rate, impracticable.

CASSIA.

Numerous complaints have recently been made by American Buyers regarding the poor quality of deliveries, both of Saigon and Canton Cassias, and in a great many instances shippers have had to pay heavy claims. It is the practice of Exporters here to inspect Saigon Cassia whilst in course of grading and packing in the premises of the Chinese dealers, and when shipments are passed, it is very often found, in the case of large orders, that the packages thus O.K'd may remain in the dealer's godown for a few days before shipping. During this time, the shippers may have their own men

The quality of Rice shipped from Hongkong during 1921 was, on the whole fairly good, but we nevertheless had to deal with several complaints from American Buyers which were carefully considered by your Rice Sub-Committee, and I think I can safely say that in nearly every instance the complaints were found to be either groundless, or entirely out of court, owing to the neglect of the complainants to comply with even the elementary terms of the contract.

The thanks of the Association, and all Rice Exporters, are due to your Rice Sub-Committee for the tremendous amount of time and work they have put in during the year in carrying out the various investigations, examining complaints, etc. placed before them.

INFERIOR GUNNY BAGS.

The question of the use of inferior Gunny Bags in connection with Rice Exports has engaged the attention of your Committee but so far as I can gather, the quality of these bags has in no way improved, and unless something is done to remedy matters very soon, there is a possible danger of a portion of the Rice Trade being diverted to Saigon and Bangkok where, I am assured, nothing but clean and absolutely new bags are used, both for inside and outside containers. At this point, so far as I have been able to ascertain, Exporters as a rule merely stipulate in their contracts with the dealers, that the Rice is to be packed in double gunny bags, but in view of the very keen competition, they have allowed dealers to so reduce the quality of the inner bag, that it has now almost ceased to be a bag at all. In the interest of all concerned, therefore, I would strongly recommend that steps be taken to put a stop to this, and a definite endeavour be made to secure the use of absolutely sound bags both inner and outer.

I do not think I need dwell further on this matter, but before dismissing the subject, I would like to suggest to the incoming Committee that they should consult the Rice Surveyors appointed under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and secure their considered views on this question of packing.

BRISTLES.

Complaints with regard to deliveries of Bristles, and the heavy claims which have had to be met from American and British buyers in consequence thereof, have so completely destroyed the Export Trade to these markets as to render the business now done practically nil. An outlet, however, seems to have been found in Japan, and to a somewhat smaller extent in Australia, where importers, I am advised by the dealers, are much more tolerant. The great trouble seems to be that it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to arrange for European supervision of the Bristles during the dressing and packing processes, and until this condition is changed I am of the opinion that small blame can be attached to America and Great Britain in refusing to do business in South China Bristles.

TRADE PROSPECTS.

So far in the present year, the Trade of the Colony has met with many obstructions, notably the recent Shipping Strike, and the threatened strikes which this has left in its wake. Prospects for the balance of the year do not appear to be particularly bright at the moment, but I hope that the strike troubles, both at Home and in America may be promptly settled, and the Conference now being held at Geneva, result in a distinct improvement in conditions existing in European countries. With the matters before that Conference satisfactorily settled, there should be a distinct improvement in Trade Conditions all over the world.

ACCOUNTS.

I do not know that there is very much to be said with regard to these, and I have no doubt you will consider same to be entirely satisfactory. I therefore beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as submitted, and after this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question to the best of my ability.

MR. A. D. BARRETTO ON GUNNY BAGS.

"A THING LIKE THIS"

Mr. A. D. Barretto said that it afforded him much pleasure to second the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. "I feel certain," proceeded Mr. Barretto, "that I am voicing the feelings of those present when I say that we greatly appreciate what you, Sir, and our Committee have done for this association during the past year, which as we all know, was a most trying one for all concerned in the export trade. Being particularly interested in the rice trade I would like to say a few words in support of the Chairman's remarks when dealing with the question of inferior gunny bags. Your recommendation that steps should be taken to put a stop

"HALF A CHANCE."

CORONET THEATRE'S BIG DRAMA.

Presenting every excitement of a thrilling adventure story with none of the sordid scenes which usually mar similar attempts, "Half a Chance," this evening's special Coronet Theatre attraction is a very forceful and a very human picture. Among the breathless incidents depicted is a prisoner's sensational dive from a ferry, a vivid shipwreck, a desperate fight in the stockhold, a dog swimming in the flooded vault with the key to unlock his master's manacles, a first fight between the district attorney and a burly crook, and finally a murder scene re-enacted. "Half a Chance" is the story of a prize fighter who became a derelict, was arrested for a murder he never committed, escaped in the stockhold of a ship which later met disaster, spent his solitude on a desert island studying law books washed ashore from the wreck, and became San Francisco's cleverest criminal lawyer. A love romance with the daughter of the judge who sentenced him—they first meet when he saves her life in the shipwreck—provides some infinitely tender incidents in the general train of stirring events which reach their climax in the successful lawyer being denounced as the fugitive prisoner. With Maxton Hamilton in the leading role the acting is worthy of the great theme. So are the setting and the filming.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNEY.

On the stand court yesterday afternoon, M. W. Lo met O. Rumjahn in the semi-final of the open championship singles. The game was closer than anticipated, and five sets had to be played before Lo secured the victory. As on the occasion of the match with S. A. Rumjahn, Lo's longer experience as a player contributed materially to his victory. The first set ran into eight games, and went to Lo for 6-2. Rumjahn got in some good shots in the second set and took it for 6-1. Lo asserted himself in the third set, and playing with deadly accuracy, gave Rumjahn no chance. He took the set for 6-0. Rumjahn put up a great struggle in the fourth set and after running into 10 games, took it for 6-4. He was obviously tired in the fifth, however, and could do nothing against his opponent who made it a love set and took the match for 3-2, 16, 6-0, 4-6, 6-0.

to the practice of the rice dealers in supplying inferior inner bags, should meet prompt and careful consideration on the part of all rice exporters, as I certainly think the time has come when concerted action should be taken with the object of compelling the dealers to supply us at least with clean and serviceable secondhand bags as inside containers.

"I have been with me," said Mr. Barretto, as he fished out a tattered object from under the chairman's table "a sample of the kind of some of the inner bags now being used by the dealers and which was recently returned from South Africa. Could a thing like this by any stretch of the imagination be called a gunny bag?" (Laughter) "I venture to suggest," he said in conclusion "that the rice exporters should get together and agree upon a certain standard inner bag inferior to the standard inner bag agreed upon and further that the Chamber of Commerce be requested to instruct their Rice Surveyors not to pass any shipments packed in containers inferior to the standard." (Applause).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

When the election of officers was proceeded with Mr. J. H. Gordon proposed as committeemen the names of the following members (all of whom had been serving during the past year): Messrs B. Monteith Webb, A. W. Van Andel, J. H. Brierley, P. V. Botelho, S. M. Church, O. Eager, T. W. Hill and U. Rumjahn.

Mr. C. H. Kew seconded and then Mr. Van Andel moved that the name of Mr. A. D. Barretto should be added. This proposition was seconded by the Chairman and the nine members mentioned were then declared elected.

On the Chairman's motion, seconded by Mr. Van Andel, the confirmation of the election of the following new members was agreed to—Messrs. Andersen Meyer and Co., H. A. Castro and Co. and Lepack and Co., Ltd. At a meeting of the newly elected meeting held subsequently Mr. Monteith Webb was re-elected Chairman and Mr. C. Eager was elected Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

CHINESE DOCTOR CHARGED.

PLAGUE CASE SEQUEL.

An unusual case came before Magistrate Lindsay in the Police Court yesterday afternoon when Dr. Li Ho-ching, Chinese medical practitioner of 127 Wellington Street, was prosecuted by the Sanitary Board on a charge of having failed to notify a case of plague. Mr. G. R. Sayer (head of the Sanitary Department) was in charge of the prosecution and Mr. R. Davidson (Hastings and Hastings) appeared for the defence. Mr. M. K. Lo watched the proceedings on behalf of the Tung Wah Hospital authorities.

From the evidence it appeared that a tallman employed by the Holland Pacific Trading Co. Ltd. and living on their premises in Queen's Road Central became ill on the evening of March 27 and reported himself sick to the compradore. Dr. Li Ho-ching was sent for but before he arrived the sick man whose condition seemed to be worsening, was sent to the Tung Wah Hospital arriving there dead. The compradore told Dr. Li what had happened and mentioned what the man had said were his symptoms. Later Dr. Li called on Dr. G. H. Thomas, the Chinese resident medical officer at the Tung Wah and, in reply to a query put to him by Dr. Thomas, said he was not issuing a death certificate because he had not seen the case. Dr. Li repeated to Dr. Thomas what the compradore had told him the patient had said his symptoms were. These included "bone-ache" that he had been ill with fever for fifteen days and had been taken worse the night before. Asked by Dr. Thomas for his opinion of the case Dr. Li suggested that it might have been influenza. Dr. Thomas afterwards entered up influenza as the probable cause of death. The Registrar of Births and Deaths (Mr. Sayer) queried the cause of death on receiving a letter from the managing director of the Holland Pacific Trading Company asking him to arrange for dissection. Mr. Sayer had a post mortem examination made and the case was diagnosed as one of plague.

Mr. Sayer explained that no legal death certificate had been given in this case because a death certificate meant that a medical practitioner had attended the case before death. Where bodies were brought into hospital dead, the medical officer found out as far as he could from the relatives what the cause of death appeared to have been. Mr. Sayer suggested that Dr. Li's visit to the hospital, and the fact that he inspected the body when there, gave rise to suspicion that the defendant had reasonable cause to believe that the case was one of plague. He could not attempt to prove that Dr. Li knew it was plague, but he hoped to prove that he had reason to believe so.

When Mr. Sayer's opening address had been concluded, Mr. Davidson asked the Magistrate to dismiss the case on the ground that if Mr. Sayer could prove no more than he had disclosed in opening—namely that with no more opportunities of diagnosis than Dr. Thomas had, he had arrived at the same conclusion, death from influenza—the defendant could not possibly be convicted.

The Magistrate said he saw Mr. Davidson's point but thought he must hear the evidence.

At a later stage when the Court was about to adjourn Mr. Davidson again pressed for a dismissal, submitting that Mr. Sayer had proved even less than he had opened.

The Magistrate: I must say, Mr. Sayer, that I think you will have the greatest difficulty in proving a case against the defendant.

After Mr. Sayer had indicated the nature of the evidence he himself proposed to give, the Magistrate decided that the onus of proving that Dr. Li had reason to believe the man was suffering from plague had not been discharged by the prosecution and the summons must be dismissed.

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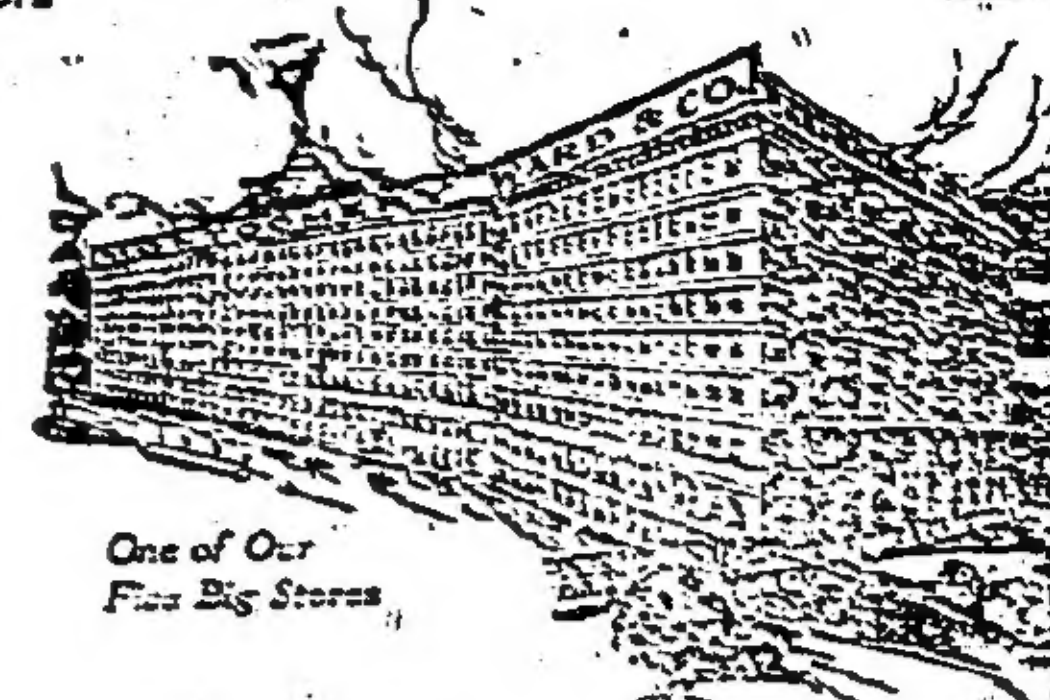
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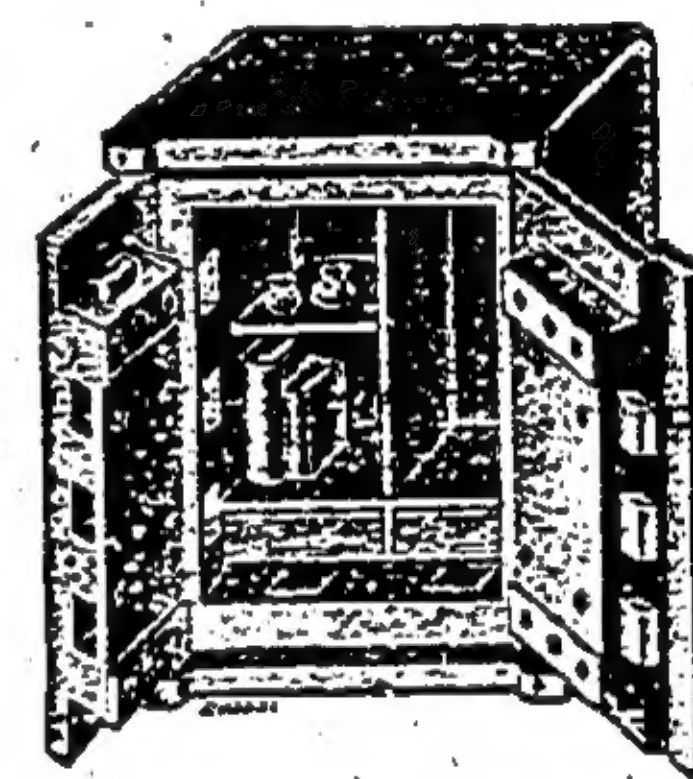
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Premier Lenin addressing crowd.

Probably talking bosh-ki.



Misses Lucille Ferry and Jocelyn Burke.

Good job for us the umbrella is open.



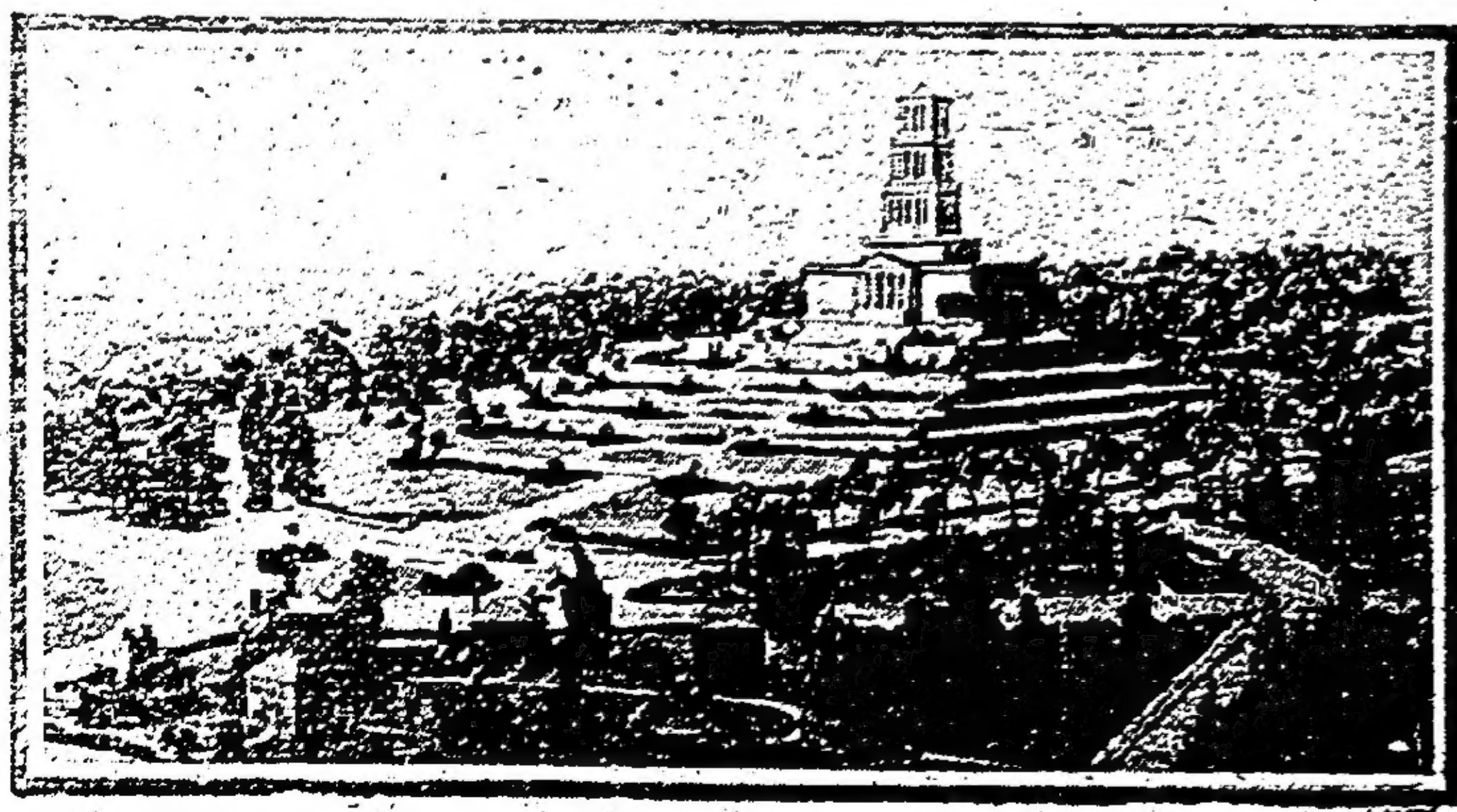
Lord Shaftesbury, wife and daughter.

Will he be first Governor General in Irish Free State?



Hudson Maxim.

Also an inventor, like the late Hiram.



THE FREEMASONS MEMORIAL TO WASHINGTON.

Final plans have been completed for the erection at Alexandria, Va., across the Potomac from the national capital, of a magnificent Masonic memorial building. The structure, to be constructed at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000, will honour the memory of George Washington. The movement for the erection of the memorial was inaugurated twelve years ago by the Washington-Alexandria Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., of which George Washington at one time was master. This photo shows the architect's plans for the memorial.



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Famous American judge retires.



President Harding.

Going to Florida on a fishing trip.



This should amuse the children.



Franz E. Wenzel.

Says he walked round the world. Perhaps he did.



This is the dog that was "baptized" with Presbyterian rites at Brookline, Mass., the minister who did it afterwards being dismissed.



The new Irish money.



Duke Excommunicated.

The Duke Excommunicated by Pope for fighting a duel with a sculptor who had been uncivil to the Duke.



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